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- 1. a Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2. a Amendment and Response to Office Action, including Appendix;
- 3. a Second Declaration of Jack Strominger, M.D.,
 D.Sc.;
- 4. a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
- 5. a Check in the Amount of \$930.00.

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Sir:

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response

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- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$410.00;
 [X] \$930.00; [] \$1,450.00; [] \$1,970.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

OTHER FEES

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